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In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue them in a divisional or continuation application in the future.

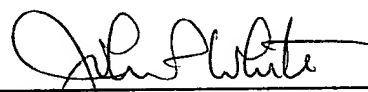
REMARKS

By this Amendment, applicant has cancelled claims 1-12 without prejudice. Therefore, claims 13-18 are pending. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment other than the \$730.00 filing fee for the attached divisional application. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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